

# **HISTORY**

## ***TRAUMA CARE FUNDING***

- 1988      Trauma Care System Act of 1988**  
*Trauma planning legislation*  
*Trauma Trust Account established*
- 1990      Trauma Report to Legislature**  
*Including chapter on cost/reimbursement and preliminary study of*  
*Washington reimbursement experience*
- Trauma Care Act of 1990**  
*Required trauma care reimbursement study by DOH*
- 1991      DOH contracted with Arthur Anderson, Inc. to conduct a study**
- 1992      Arthur Anderson study of trauma cost/reimbursement provided to**  
**legislature**
- 1993      Health Services Reform Act**  
*Included universal coverage*
- 1995      Health Services Reform Act amended**  
*Rescinded universal coverage*
- 1996      DSHS funded @ \$4.6 million per year (from GFS) for trauma care**  
**reimbursement**  
*Hospital care of Medically Indigent trauma patients with ISS score of 16*  
*and above*
- 1997      Trauma Care Fund Act**  
*Dedicated source to Trauma Trust Account to support trauma care*